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Wednesday

TIME	CH 8, 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH 38 AFNPACIFIC	CH 39 SPECTRUM	CH 40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	7:00	Jeopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	Nightline
9:30	[.55] Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	[.20] Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
10:30		8:30	[.33] CNN/5I	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Tennessee at South Carolina
11:00	[.10] General Hospital	9:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
11:30		9:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Beverly Hills, 90210	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Don't Forget to Give Me...	The Bicycle Corps: America's	Michigan State at Wisconsin
	Today	11:00	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	Combat At Sea	
13:30		11:30	Superstar (TV-14)	The Destroyers	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Dateline NBC
14:30		12:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Show and Tell	
15:00	Disney's Jungle Cubs	13:00	Leno	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	BrandSpankingNewDoug	13:30	[.35] Late Show with David Letterman	Dillinger (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Outward Bound (TV-Y7)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	City Guys (TV-G)	14:30	[.33] ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	[.05] Movies 'til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	Tootsie (TV-PG)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (JEFFPI)
18:00	CNN/5I & Lajes News	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	17:00	[.20] Movies 'til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Maryland at Duke
19:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)	17:30	Virus (TV-PG)		
20:00	Beverly Hills, 90210	18:00		Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	Up Close with Gary Miller
20:30	Don't Forget to Give Me...	18:30		The Bicycle Corps: America's	Motorworld (ESPN2)
21:00	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	19:00	Headline News	Combat At Sea	SportsCenter
21:30	Superstar (TV-14)	19:30	ESPNNews	The Destroyers	
22:00	Headline News & Lajes News	20:00	Today	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Your World with Neil Cavuto
22:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Show and Tell	
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live
23:30	[.35] Late Show with David Letterman	21:30		Dillinger (TV-PG)	
0:00	[.35] ESPNNews	22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	Headline News	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	NBC Nightly News
1:00	USA Soccer (ESPN2-Live)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
2:00	USA vs Mexico	0:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	CBS Evening News
2:30	(World Cup Qualifier)	0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	NBA Basketball (TNT-Live)
3:00	ESPNNews	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Heat at 76'ers
4:00	CNN/5I	2:00	NBC Nightly News	America's Castles	
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	The Grand Resorts	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	The American Experience	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	[.25] Guiding Light (TV-14)	Eleanor Roosevelt (TV-PG)	Lakers at Nuggets
6:00	CNN/5I	4:00	[.15] General Hospital		
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30			
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	[.05] Rugrats (TV-Y)	The American Experience	News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Arthur (TV-Y)	A Midwife's Tale (TV-PG)	
8:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	6:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Men In Black (TV-Y7)		

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10:00	[.20] Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	
10:30		8:30	[.33] CNN/5I	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
11:00	[.10] General Hospital	9:00	Survivor:	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	NHL Hockey (ESPN2)
11:30		9:30			Sabres at Flyers
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Pathfinder	Wild In the USA	
13:00	Today	11:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	Nat'l Sports Report (FSN)
13:30		11:30	Carrier	Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	Gun	PrimeTime Thursday
14:30		12:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Father John: Article of Faith	
15:00	Sylvester&Tweety Mysteries	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Disney's Recess	13:30	[.35] Late Show with David Letterman	The Absent-Minded Professor (TV-G)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Clueless	14:30	[.35] ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	[.05] Movies 'til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	Jury Duty	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/5I & Lajes News	16:00	(TV-PG)	Happy Days (TV-G)	NBA Basketball (TNT)
18:30	Headline News	16:30	[.45] Movies 'til Dawn	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	Survivor:	17:00	Dance With Me (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Suns at Spurs
19:30		17:30			
20:00	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	18:00		Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	
20:30	Pathfinder	18:30		Wild In the USA	Inside the NBA (TNT)
21:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	19:00	Today	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	SportsCenter
21:30	Carrier	19:30		Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	
22:00	Headline News & Lajes News	20:00		Gun	Your World with Neil Cavuto
22:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Father John: Article of Faith	
23:00		21:00	Callou (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live
23:30	[.35] Late Show with David Letterman	21:30	Between The Lions (TV-Y)	The Absent-Minded Professor (TV-G)	
0:00	[.35] ESPNNews	22:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series	Professor (TV-G)	Headline News
0:30	[.05] Movies 'til Dawn	22:30	SpongeBob SquarePants		NBC Nightly News
1:00	Jury Duty (TV-PG)	23:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	The View	ABC World News Tonight
1:30		23:30	Making The Band (TV-PG)		CBS Evening News
2:00		0:00	Mercury 13	Season By Season (TV-G)	
2:30	[.45] Movies 'til Dawn	0:30		Interior Motives	
3:00		1:00	This Old House	Frasier (TV-PG)	NHL Hockey (ESPN-Live)
3:30	Dance With Me (TV-PG)	1:30	California's Gold	Friends (TV-PG)	Penguins at Rangers
4:00		2:00	Navy/Marine Corps News	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	
4:30		2:30	NHL (FSN-Live)	Parental Discretion Advised	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Stars at Mighty Ducks	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	Sports Tonight
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30		Prime Suspect	
6:00	CNN/5I	4:00		Any Day Now (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Courage...It Means Heart	
7:00	Callou (TV-Y)	5:00		Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30	Between The Lions (TV-Y)	5:30	ESPNNews		
8:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series	6:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	The Adventures Of Huckleberry	The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	SpongeBob SquarePants	6:30		(TV-G)	

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11:30		9:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Will & Grace (TV-14)	America's Castles	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	[.50] Real Time	The Grand Resorts	
13:00	Today	11:00	Hopkins 24/7	The American Experience (TV-PG)	NC State at North Carolina
13:30		11:30	Alex	Eleanor Roosevelt	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report		CNN Early Edition
14:30		12:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno		
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19:00	Futurama (TV-PG)	17:00	[.10] Movies 'til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Red Wings at Mighty Ducks
19:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)	17:30	Along Came A Spider		
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1:30	Hope And Glory (TV-PG)	0:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:00		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Penn State at Iowa
2:30		1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:00	[.10] Movies 'til Dawn	1:30			NCAA Basketball
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8:00	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Clueless		



All movies start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Call Ext. 23302 for more information. (V, violence; S, sex or sensuality; D, drug use; L, language; G, gore)

Saturday Bounce

Ben Affleck, Gwyneth Paltrow; Buddy is delayed at the airport and meets a passenger, who opts to be bumped. He thinks he's being nice by swapping tickets with Greg. The flight crashes. PG-13 (S,L).

Sunday Family Man, 4 p.m.

Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni; Jack finds himself waking up next to his girlfriend whom he hasn't seen in 13 years. A baby is crying and a six-year-old calling him Daddy. PG-13 (S,L).

Monday 102 Dalmations

Glenn Close. G.

Tuesday Dude, where's my car?

Ashton Kutcher, Scann William Scott; last night, two party-hearty guy had a sweet time, but can't remember a thing. PG-13 (L,S,D).

Wednesday Proof of Life

Russell Crow, Meg Ryan; when

her husband is kidnapped, Alicia retains a free-lance negotiator to rescue him. R (V, L, D).

Thursday Miss Congeniality

Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine; An FBI agent poses as a contestant in the Miss Liberty pageant, trying to prevent a terrorist group from bombing the event. PG-13 (S, L).

Friday Almost Famous

Billy Crudup, Frances McDonald He's only 15 years old and backstage at a rock concert welcomed in to the inner sanctum of the bands he idolizes. R (L, D).

What Women Want, 10 p.m.

Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt; Nick gets a whole new outlook on life when a fluke accident gives him the ability to read women's minds. In spite of his best efforts, he soon finds himself falling in love and ultimately understanding what women truly want PG-13 (S,L).



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Lajes Field, Azores

News briefs

Use caution during Mardi Gras

Portuguese Mardi Gras is Sunday-Tuesday. Many activities are planned throughout the island. Team Lajes members should exercise caution when driving on these days and attending island festivities. Local traditions, including throwing eggs, flour and water balloons, warrant increased safety measures. Officials recommend driving with car windows up.

Closures planned for Tuesday

The commissary will be closed Tuesday in observance of a Portuguese holiday. In addition, all Army and Air Force Exchange Service facilities, except the Main Street Shopette, will be closed. The shoppette will be open noon- 8 p.m.

Promotion ceremony set

A wing promotion ceremony is Wednesday, 4 p.m. in the Top of the Rock Club. All Team Lajes members are invited to attend.

AMSS changes name

Effective March 15, the 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron will become the 729th Air Mobility Squadron.

Credit union closes early

Pentagon Federal Credit Union will close at 1 p.m. today for an official function.

Entrances to Bldg. T-100

The back door of Bldg. T-100 will be closed through June while the facility is being renovated. The front entrance and side entrance into finance are still open.

Public affairs moves

Public affairs is changing rooms in Bldg. T-100. The new office is upstairs, Room 207.



photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

The heat is on

Staff Sgt. Jim Grifasi, an aircraft machinist welder in the 65th Operations Support Squadron Fabrication Shop, welds an aluminum cover for one of the lower power plant generators. The modified covers increase the running life of each generator, reduce maintenance requirements and the need for oil seals that are difficult to find.

Commander discusses UCI

**Col. Bill Percival
Commander**

By now, all Team Lajes members should be well acquainted with the fast-approaching Unit Compliance Inspection, or UCI, as it is more commonly known.

Two inspection teams will visit Lajes March 26-31.

A 17-member team from U.S. Joint Forces Command will inspect U.S. Forces Azores activities, while a 46-member team from Air Combat Command will inspect 65th Air Base Wing organizations.

UCI preparations began more than a year ago and have been gaining momentum ever since.

Members of the 65th ABW Inspector General's office, headed by Lt. Col. Andrew Knapp, developed the basis for our preparation strategy.

Units conducted internal self inspections March through June 2000.

We also sent two teams to Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., and Seymour-Johnson AFB, N.C., to observe and take notes as those installations underwent their respective UCIs.

These observers brought back many valuable lessons which we, in turn, passed on to our units to assist in preparations.

We conducted a "Black Hat" inspection in November and an additional "Clean Up" inspection over the past few weeks.

So, what's the result of all this preparation? Our internal inspections indicated units have identified areas that required more scrutiny and attention.

Subsequently, Team Lajes is poised and ready for the real thing.

Now that we're in the home stretch, we need to continue with the basics, review checklists and tie up any loose ends, further ensuring compliance with all objectives.

We also need to focus on marketing our programs. We start by ensuring work centers are clean and orderly.

First impressions are often lasting impressions, so having organized and uncluttered offices will give the inspectors no doubts that we're a first-class organization and fully prepared to excel.

Also, we must continue to assemble and review all applicable documentation.

When possible, remember to "spoon feed" the inspectors by having all existing documentation supporting compliance objectives available and easily accessible.

Every Team Lajes member needs to make it his or her goal to provide inspectors with the answers they're searching for as quickly and efficiently as possible.

While everyone wants to do well on an inspection, the lasting importance of your efforts is their direct impact on our ability to enable expeditionary airpower.

Regulations and instructions mandate certain programs since they're the most efficient, effective, safe and legal way to operate. Ensuring compliance with these changing guidelines, especially at a short tour location, is a tremendous challenge.

Everyone's efforts over the last year have brought Lajes back into compliance with the correct way of operating.

I encourage you to preserve these gains by including them in your continuity books and setting up processes to periodically check what you do against the governing regulations and instructions.

I truly appreciate and am proud of the effort each one of you has put forth this past year preparing for the UCI. I'm confident that you'll continue the hard work and dedication you have shown throughout the preparation.

If you set your sights on meeting all the regulation guidance without comments, we are destined for success and will undeniably prove to the U.S. Joint Forces Command and Air Combat Command inspection teams why Team Lajes members are truly "People at their Best."

Action Line

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actionline@lajes.af.mil**

The Action Line is your tool to help the Team Lajes community. It's a direct line to U.S. Forces Azores and 65th Air Base Wing Commander Col. Bill Percival.

However, before you call, try to resolve your concern through the appropriate agency. Some numbers are listed here. You may remain anonymous when you call the Action Line, but for a direct answer, leave your name and phone number.

AAFES	23209
AFN	23497
Red Cross	23516
CDC	23188
CES	26113
Chaplain	24211
Commissary	26124
Dental clinic	23139
FSC	23122
Housing	26251
Inbound (TMO)	25168
Lodging	25178
MDG	23615
MPF	23612
Outbound (TMO)	24213
Passenger Terminal	23227
Phone Service	119
Public Affairs	23347
Rumor Control	23347
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Safety Office	23304
Tickets and Tours	24135
Travel Pay	22407
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tv guide and movies

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10:00	Behind The Music (TV-PG)	8:00	ESPNNews	Interior Motives	ESPN2 Boxing
10:30	Elton John	8:30	Stargate SG-1 (TV-PG)	Frasier (TV-PG)	Jesus Chavez vs Tom Johnson
11:00	This Old House	9:00	Football	Friends (TV-PG)	
11:30	California's Gold	9:30	Judging Amy (TV-PG)	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	NHL 2Night
12:00	Entertainers	10:00	You're Not The Boss Of Me	Ch...Ch...Changes	Nat'l Sports Report
12:30	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	10:30	20/20	The Oddball Parade	
13:00		11:00			
13:30	Stargate SG-1 (TV-PG)	12:00	Headline News	Any Day Now (TV-14)	Dateline NBC
14:30	Football	12:30	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	Please Don't Tell My Mother	
15:00	Judging Amy (TV-PG)	13:00	Sean Hayes/Shaggy	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	You're Not The Boss Of Me	13:30			Wall Street Journal Report
16:00	20/20	14:00	It's Showtime At The Apollo	Grease (TV-PG)	MLaughlin Group
16:30		14:30			Washington Week In Review
17:00	Headline News	15:00	Late Friday (TV-PG)	The View	Travel Now
17:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	15:30			Page One w/Nick Charles
18:00	SportsCenter (ESPN)	16:00	Mteworld (ESPN2)	Season By Season (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball
18:30		16:30	Street Rodder (ESPN2)	Interior Motives	
19:00	NCAA Basketball	17:00	NCAA Basketball (JEFF)	Frasier (TV-PG)	Dayton at Temple
19:30	(Teams TBD)	17:30	Alabama at Florida (SEC)	Friends (TV-PG)	
20:00		18:00		Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
20:30		18:30		Ch...Ch...Changes	(ESPN Live)
21:00	ESPNNews	19:00	Headline News	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	College of Charleston at Davidson
21:30	NCAA Basketball	19:30	Hour Of Power	The Oddball Parade	
22:00	(Teams TBD)	20:00	Celebration Of Victory	Any Day Now (TV-14)	[JIF] NCAA Basketball (Teams TBD)
22:30		20:30	Breakthrough	Please Don't Tell My Mother	
23:00		21:00	The Choices We Face	Spectrum Movie	
23:30	CHNNSI	21:30	Day Of Discovery	Grease (TV-PG)	Headline News
0:30	ESPNNews	22:00	Headline News		Navy/Marine Corps News
1:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	22:30	Air Force TV News	Nana Puddin'	PGA Golf (CBS)
1:30	Sean Hayes/Shaggy	23:00	Penn State at Michigan State	Lifestyle Magazine	Nissan Open (Third Round)
2:00		0:00		The 700 Club	
2:30	It's Showtime At The Apollo	0:30	(Big 10)	Profiles In Praise	
3:00		1:00	CHNNSI	The Andy Griffith Show	
3:30	Late Friday (TV-PG)	1:30		I Love Lucy (TV-G)	
4:00		2:00	Bear In The Big Blue House	Bewitched (TV-G)	American Cup Gymnastics
4:30	Entertainers	2:30	Happily Ever After (TV-Y)	M*A*S*H (TV-PG)	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Family Movie	Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	
5:30	Hour Of Power	3:30	The Color Of Friendship (TV-G)	Magic Fire	
6:00	Celebration Of Victory	4:00	Dear America (TV-G)	Fantasy Island (TV-G)	Larry King Weekend (CNN)
6:30	Breakthrough	4:30	Wild Things (TV-PG)	Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	Dateline International 1
7:00	The Choices We Face	5:00		Alfred Hitchcock Presents	
7:30	Day Of Discovery	5:30	V.I.P. (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Judith Regan Tonight (FNC)
8:00	Bear In The Big Blue House	6:00			
8:30	Happily Ever After (TV-Y)	6:30	Why Too Kay?		

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9:00	Qorah Winfrey Show	7:00	Jeopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	World Report
9:30	[5:5] Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
10:00	[2:5] Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	PGA Golf (CBS)
10:30		8:30	[3:3] CHNNSI	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Nissan Open
11:00	[1:10] General Hospital	9:00	60 Minutes	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	
11:30		9:30		The Attacker (TV-PG)	(Final Round)
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Touched By An Angel	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Buy Me a Rose	The 2001 Trumpet Awards	
13:00	Today	11:00	The Practice (TV-14)		Sportscenter
13:30		11:30	Marooned	Entertainers	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	ER (TV-14)	Dateline NBC - Sun
14:30		12:30	[3:5] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Fathers And Sons	
15:00	Disney's Hercules	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Disney's Pepper Ann (TV-G)	13:30	[3:5] Late Show with David Letterman	Adam's Rib (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.4
16:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Cousin Skeeter	14:30	[3:5] ESPNNews	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	[0:5] Movies 'til Dawn	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	4 Little Girls (TV-14)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
18:00	CHNNSI & Lajes News	16:00		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
18:30	Headline News	16:30		Star Trek (TV-PG)	
19:00	60 Minutes	17:00	Movies 'til Dawn Junior (TV-PG)	The Doomsday Machine	
19:30		17:30		Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	
20:00	Touched By An Angel	18:00	Headline News	Michael J. Fox & Tracy Pollan	
20:30	Buy Me a Rose	18:30	ESPNNews	Biography (TV-PG)	Nat'l Sports Report (FSN)
21:00	The Practice (TV-14)	19:00	Today	Masters and Johnson	
21:30	Marooned	19:30		The Practice (TV-14)	CHNNEarly Edition
22:00	Headline News & Lajes News	20:00		Line of Duty	
22:30	[3:5] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
23:00		21:00		American Graffiti (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.4
23:30	[3:5] Late Show with David Letterman	21:30			Good Morning America
0:00		22:00			
0:30	[3:5] ESPNNews	22:30			
1:00	[0:5] Movies 'til Dawn	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
1:30	4 Little Girls (TV-14)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
2:00		0:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	Movies 'til Dawn Junior (TV-PG)	1:00	Qorah Winfrey Show	Star Trek (TV-PG)	
3:30		1:30		The Doomsday Machine	
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	
4:30	Headline News	2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Michael J. Fox & Tracy Pollan	
5:00	ABC World News Tonight	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Biography (TV-PG)	Sports Tonight
5:30	CHNNSI	3:30	[2:5] Guiding Light (TV-14)	Masters and Johnson	
6:00	NBC Nightly News	4:00	[1:15] General Hospital	The Practice (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	4:30		Line of Duty	
7:00		5:00	[0:5] Hey! Arnold (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	5:30	Digimon: Digital Monsters	American Graffiti (TV-PG)	
8:00		6:00	Scholastic Sports America		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30			

Sunday

TIME	CH38 & 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Family Mobile	7:00	Computer Chronicles	Nana Puddin'	Navy/Marine Corps News
9:30	The Color Of Friendship	7:30	Wall Street Journal Report	Lifestyle Magazine	Air Force TV News
10:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)	8:00	Headline News	The 700 Club	NASCAR Busch Series (FX)
10:30	Dear America (TV-G)	8:30	ESPNNews	Profiles In Praise	Altel 200
11:00		9:00	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	The Andy Griffith Show	North Carolina Speedway (Rockingham, NC)
11:30		9:30	Primetime Movie	I Love Lucy (TV-G)	
12:00	Headline News	10:00		Bewitched (TV-G)	
12:30	Air Force TV News	10:30	Sense And Sensibility (TV-PG)	M*A*S*H (TV-PG)	
13:00	XFL (NBC)	11:00		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	ESPNNews
13:30		11:30		Magic Fire	AF Winter Sports
14:00	(Teams TBD)	12:00	Headline News	Fantasy Island (TV-G)	Dateline International 2
14:30		12:30	The Drew Carey Show	My Fair Pharaoh and Power	
15:00		13:00	Meet The Press	Alfred Hitchcock Presents	CBS News Sunday Morning
15:30		13:30			
16:00	V.I.P. (TV-PG)	14:00	America's Black Forum	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
16:30	Why Too Kay?	14:30	Walker, Texas Ranger		Face the Nation
17:00	Computer Chronicles	15:00	No Way Out	Nana Puddin'	Evans, Nwak, Hunt & Shields
17:30	Wall Street Journal Report	15:30	ESPNNews	Lifestyle Magazine	Headline News
18:00	RPM2Day (ESPN2-Live)	16:00	NBA on NBC Pregame	The 700 Club	SportsCenter (ESPN)
18:30	NASCAR Winston Cup Series	16:30	NBA (NBC-Live)	Profiles In Praise	
19:00	K-Mart Dura Lube 400	17:00	Kings at Knicks	The Andy Griffith Show	ESPN Magazine Sport
19:30	N. Carolina Speedway	17:30		I Love Lucy (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball
20:00		18:00		Bewitched (TV-G)	
20:30	(Rockingham, NC)	18:30		M*A*S*H (TV-PG)	North Carolina at Virginia
21:00		19:00	NBA (NBC-Live)	Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	
21:30		19:30		Magic Fire	NCAA Basketball
22:00		20:00	(Teams TBD)	Fantasy Island (TV-G)	
22:30		20:30		My Fair Pharaoh and Power	(Teams TBD)
23:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS)	21:00	NBA (NBC-Live)	Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	
23:30	Kentucky at Arkansas (SEC)	21:30		Alfred Hitchcock Presents	
0:00		22:00	Magic at Lakers	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Headline News
0:30		22:30			Air Force TV News
1:00	Headline News	23:00		The Flintstones (TV-G)	Figure Skating (ABC)
1:30	Sinfeld (TV-14)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	ICA Grand Prix Finals (Saturday)
2:00	The Drew Carey Show	0:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30	Walker, Texas Ranger	0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	No Way Out	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	Figure Skating (ABC)
3:30	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	1:30		The Attacker (TV-PG)	ISU Grand Prix Finals (Sunday)
4:00		2:00	Headline News	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	
4:30	America's Black Forum	2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	The 2001 Trumpet Awards	
5:00	Meet The Press	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)		Sports Tonight
5:30		3:30	[2:5] Guiding Light (TV-14)	Entertainers	
6:00	Headline News	4:00	[1:15] General Hospital	ER (TV-14)	This Week (ABC)
6:30	ESPNNews	4:30		Fathers And Sons	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	[0:5] Disney's Hercules	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
7:30		5:30	Disney's Pepper Ann (TV-G)	Adam's Rib	Science & Technology Week
8:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV-Y)	6:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids	Line of Duty (TV-PG)	Motor Week
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Cousin Skeeter		George Michael Sports Machine

Tuesday

TIME	CH38 & 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWS/SPORTS
9:00	Qorah Winfrey Show	7:00	Jeopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	Nightline
9:30	[5:5] Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	[2:3] Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	NHL Hockey (ESPN2)
10:30		8:30	[3:3] CNNISI	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Sharks at Blues
11:00	[1:10] General Hospital	9:00	7th Heaven (TV-G)	Star Trek (TV-PG)	
11:30		9:30	All by Myself	The Doomsday Machine	
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Primetime Movie	Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Leaving Las Vegas	Michael J. Fox & Tracy Pollan	
13:00	Today	11:00	(TV-14)	Biography (TV-PG)	Natl Sports Report (FSN)
13:30		11:30		Mesters and Johnson	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	The Practice (TV-14)	CNN Early Edition
14:30		12:30	[3:3] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Line of Duty	
15:00	Hay Arnold (TV-Y)	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Digman: Digital Monsters	13:30	[3:3] Late Show with David Letterman	American Graffiti (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch. 40 Good Morning America
16:00	Scholarship Sports America	14:00			
16:30		14:30	[3:5] ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	[0:5] Movies 11:1 Down	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	The Rock (TV-14)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNNIS & Lajes News	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	HBO Boxing
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Rob Jones, Jr. vs. Derrick Harmon
19:00	7th Heaven (TV-G)	17:00	[1:15] Movies 11:1 Down	Star Trek (TV-PG)	
19:30	All by Myself	17:30	Made On 1680 (TV-PG)	The Doomsday Machine	Up Close with Gary Miller
20:00	Primetime Movie	18:00		Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	NBA Insider Staff (ESPN2)
20:30	Leaving Las Vegas (TV-14)	18:30		Michael J. Fox & Tracy Pollan	SportsCenter
21:00		19:00	Headline News	Biography (TV-PG)	
21:30		19:30	ESPNNews	Mesters and Johnson	
22:00	Headline News & Lajes News	20:00	Today	The Practice (TV-14)	Dateline NBC SPECIAL: Murder Before Dawn
22:30	[3:5] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Line of Duty	
23:00	[3:5] Late Show with David Letterman	21:00		Spectrum Movie	
23:30		21:30		American Graffiti (TV-PG)	Headline News
0:00	[3:5] ESPNNews	22:00	Today II		NBC Nightly News
0:30		22:30			NHL Hockey (ESPN2 Live)
1:00	CNNIS	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
1:30		23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Coyotes at Bruins
2:00	NBA (TES Live)	0:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Wheel O' Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	Sonics at Knicks	1:00	Qorah Winfrey Show	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:30		1:30			
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball: UMess at St. Josephs
4:30	Inside the NBA (TES Live)	2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	The Body Cops: America's	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Combat At Sea	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	[2:5] Guiding Light (TV-14)	The Destroyers	
6:00	CNNIS	4:00	[1:15] General Hospital	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Show and Tell	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	[0:5] Disney's Jungle Cubs	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Brand Spanking New Doug	Dillinger (TV-PG)	
8:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	6:00	Outward Bound (TV-Y7)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel O' Fortune	6:30	City Guys (TV-G)		

LYP plans aviation camp

To sign up for Teen Aviation Camp, stop by the youth center before March 9. For more information, call Carl Leonard at 2-1197.

Girl Scout Sock Hop

A Girl Scouts Father and Daughter Sock Hop is March 3, 6-8 p.m. at the Top of the Rock Club. Pictures will be available for purchase. Tickets must be purchased today. For information call Jolene Pechman at 295-549-685.

Couples Golf Tournament

The Terceira Island Ladies Golf Association sponsors a Groundhog Tournament Sunday, starting at noon. It is alternate shot, with a prize for long putt. An Italian potluck will follow. For more information call 295-579-006.

Elementary school events set

The following events are taking place at the elementary school: The advisory committee meets Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in the media center. The Parent Teacher Student Association meets March 1, 6:30 p.m., in the community center, followed by a winter band concert at 7 p.m. For information call Heike Smith at 2-3491.

Sing at enlisted heritage ball

The Enlisted Heritage Ball committee is looking for active-duty enlisted members to sing with a four-part harmony quartet for the upcoming ball. Volunteers should be able to read music and be available throughout May. Enlisted service members from any branch of service, male or female, are encouraged to apply. For more information call Master Sgt. William Crow at 2-3921.

Spring retreat for women

The chapel sponsors a Women of Christ Spring Retreat, March 2-3, at Quinta da Nasce Agua Hotel in Angra. Cost is \$55 and includes lodging and two meals. Call Pat Johnson at 2-3882 to sign up by close of business today.

LYP announces events

The Lajes Youth Program has many Friday night events planned for children 6-12 years old, 6:30-9:30 p.m. March 2 will be Backwards Night; March 9 is a Spelling Bee Social; March 16 celebrates St. Patrick's Day; March 23 is Pizza & Movie Night; March 30 is Pajama Party. In addition, ages 6 and up can sign up for karate classes at the LYP, and ages 4-18

will have sign ups for the baseball season starting March 19. For more information contact Darleena Jones at 2-3273.

Spouse tuition assistance

City Colleges of Chicago is accepting spouse tuition assistance applications for Term IV through today. For more information call 2-3375. University of Maryland is accepting Term 4 Spouse Tuition Assistance applications until Wednesday for civilian spouses of military members. For information call 2-4187.

University sets class schedule

The University of Oklahoma Graduate College offers "Human Relations in the Workplace," Tuesday-March 4. Another course, "Grief, Death and Dying," is scheduled for April 3-8. For more information call 2-3171.

Booster club helps animals

The Lajes community has formed a new booster club to raise money for the Angra Animal Shelter, increase awareness of animal rights and improve relations with island veterinarians. Friends of the Animals Booster Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Round House Restaurant. For more information call 295-549-375.

Self-help open some Saturdays

The self-help store, Bldg. 561, is open on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information call Master Sgt. Darrell House at 2-3784.

SUM dinner date changed

The Single and Unaccompanied Members Dinner is today, 5:30-7 p.m. It will be held in the chapel, sponsored by the African American Awareness Committee. For information call the chapel at 2-4211.

ESC announces Spring Bazaar

The Enlisted Spouses' Club is looking for artists and craftsmen for their Spring Bazaar, April 28. To reserve a table, call Darleena Jones at 295-549-691.

Ash Wednesday chapel events

On Ash Wednesday the Catholic chapel will have distribution of ashes at noon. At 5:30 p.m. there will be mass and distribution of ashes. The Protestant chapel will have a service at 7 p.m. For more information on these and other services, call the chapel at 2-4211.

Education office offers tests

The education office offers the Praxis

and the College Level Examination Program General English Composition with Essay tests in March. Call 2-3355 to sign up or for more information.

Take free Microsoft classes

The Family Support Center offers free Microsoft classes every month. The schedule for March is: Windows, March 6, 10 a.m.-noon; PowerPoint, March 7, 6:30-9 p.m.; Word I, March 13, 10 a.m.-noon; Word II, March 14, 10 a.m.-noon; Windows, March 20, 10 a.m.-noon; Excel, March 21, 6:30-9 p.m.; Access, March 24 & 25, 6:30-9 p.m. For information stop by family support or call 2-4138.

Classifieds

To place a classified ad, pick up a form at the public affairs office, Bldg. T-100, Room 207 or call Ext. 23520. To avoid unwanted calls, call PA to cancel your ad when the item sells.

Scuba diving wet suit for sale; 2-piece, 7 mm, Beauchat, Large; brand new; \$250. Call 295-512-790.

Baby items for sale, miscellaneous. Call Tonya at 295-549-737.

Paperback books for sale, various authors including John Grisham, Patricia Cornwell, Catherine Coulter and Nora Roberts; some hard cover; call 5:30-8 p.m. Call 295-516-006.

1990 Renault Chamade, European specs, excellent condition. Inspection good through September. \$2,500. Call Gina at 2-4138 or 295-516-127.

1985 Suzuki, 4 wheel drive, inspection good through July 2001, \$2,000. Call 295-543-004.

1985 Chrysler 5th Ave., runs good, \$1,700 or OBO. Call Frank at 2-2334.

1988 Suzuki Samurai, just painted, new interior, \$2,999 or OBO. Call Scott at 2-2197 or 295-516-030.

1992 Dodge Spirit ES, Coupe, V-6, loaded. \$3,500. Call Scott at 2-2197 or 295-516-030.

House for rent, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, fireplace, new cabinets and floor, fenced yard, \$350 per month. Call 295-542-374.

Kenwood 105VR receiver/tuner, Dolby surround and Pro Logic, \$100; Bose AM-5 Series II speakers, \$300. Call 295-549-748.

Wanted: Car with automatic transmission. Doesn't need to be a Mercedes, but don't want an island bomb. European specs OK. Call Kevin Stafford at 2-3105.

Preparing wills smart, caring thing to do

Maj. William Kurlander
Staff Judge Advocate

Lawyers spend half of their waking hours telling people to do three things -- get a will, a durable power of attorney and a living will.

We tell people that those three documents are easy to get, and they're free, from the legal office.

But because our potential clients are young and in good health, they think they're going to live forever. They say, "*A will? Are you kidding? I'll get one on my next visit.*"

Yeah, sure, I've heard it before.

My father is proof that procrastination is a lousy idea.

He was a lawyer for more than forty years, but never got around to getting a living will or a durable power of attorney.

Because of a massive stroke, my dad was paralyzed -- essentially comatose.

For the last year of his life, he was con-

finied to a hospital bed in California.

My dad had a will, which meant he was legally prepared for death. But he wasn't prepared for dying, which is a very different animal. And there's the rub.

A durable power of attorney authorizes someone to act for you in the event you become incapacitated.

A living will indicates you don't want to be kept alive by life support equipment.

My dad was in an intensive care unit that cost big bucks -- but he couldn't sign the checks to pay the bills.

He wasn't able to transfer cash from his retirement fund into his checking account. He couldn't pay his mortgage or his taxes or register his car.

As a result, my family was forced to hire a California attorney to go to court to have someone appointed as a conservator to manage his property and pay his bills.

... he was legally prepared for his death. But he wasn't prepared for dying, which is a very different animal.

On top of his medical care, hiring a lawyer in a distant state was an expensive proposition.

My stepmother agonized for two weeks before she agreed with dad's doctor's recommendation that no major steps be taken to resuscitate him if his heart stopped beating, or if he had another stroke. She cried every day trying to decide what to do.

Had my father gotten off his duff and obtained a living will, he could have made that decision much easier for her.

I used to think the purpose for a living will was merely to make your wishes known. Now I realize the real reason is to make difficult decisions much easier for your family.

Everybody, believe it or not, is going to die someday. None of us know whether our own death will be mercifully quick or painfully slow.

But if you decide to gamble by not going to the trouble of being legally prepared, and you lose, your family will have to pay the financial and emotional bill. Isn't your family worth a few hours of your time?

New provisions make enacting wills easier

WASHINGTON — A little known provision of the 2001 Defense Authorization Act will make it easier for the last wishes of service members to be carried out.

"This new federal law recognizes a special, uniform way to prove an individual's testamentary intent," said Col. George Hancock, chief of the Army's legal assistance division.

At the heart of the change to military testamentary instruments — or wills — is a standard "self-proving affidavit" at the end of the will.

The affidavit contains the service member's acknowledgment of the will and affidavits of the witnesses to the will.

"The affidavit indicates that the will was signed in accordance with the required formalities," Hancock said.

Before this legislation, there was no uniform Federal self-proving affidavit. Instead, legal assistance attorneys searched for appropriate state provisions for the client.

"Today's reality is that military legal assistance attorneys are frequently expected to rapidly prepare wills for many deploying service members," Hancock said.

"Adequate time to research State procedural law, then add that to the will, and execute the will according to the varying procedural requirements of each state or territory is seldom available." This new law will establish a single self-proving affidavit for legal assistance clients' wills.

It's a special alternative to different state requirements and should assure the client that a probate court will accept his will. Also, this should reduce the likelihood that the surviving family member would experience difficulties probating the will. This is

Reasons to update wills

— **Death of the person you've appointed as the executor of your estate**

— **Death of a spouse**

— **Marriage**

— **Divorce**

— **Birth of a child**

— **Falling out with or death of the person you've named as guardian for your children**

one less problem to deal with while grieving.

Under the new law, a military testamentary instrument should be admitted to probate in state court proceedings without additional witnesses or affidavits.

It's important since military members are mobile and it may be difficult to find the witnesses when the testator dies. The self-proving affidavit ensures the will is probated without such hassles. This doesn't mean a will can't be challenged.

"It's still subject to contest on grounds such as undue influence, lack of testamentary capacity or prior revocation," he said.

Military legal assistance offices may begin using the new provision later this year after DOD issues a directive that is now circulating among the services. Existing wills are not affected by this change - a will already valid remains valid.

Hancock stresses that it is important for service members not wait until they're deploying to make decisions on their estate plan. Members should discuss their estates with their families and visit the base legal office for help. Stop by the legal office, Bldg. 100, Room 111 to pick up a will work sheet and schedule an appointment. *(Courtesy of American Forces Press Service.)*



LG annual award winners

65th Logistics Group annual award winners are: company grade officer -- Capt. **Kevin Nalette**, 65th Transportation Squadron; Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. **William Crow**, 65th Operations Support Squadron; NCO -- Tech. Sgt. **Byron Rose**, 65th Supply Squadron; Airman -- Senior Airman **Scott Yonkers**, 65th SUPS; flight commander -- Capt. **James Romag**, 65th OSS; category II U.S. civilian -- **Lisa Gill**, 65th OSS; and category I and II Portuguese civilians -- **Francisco Barbosa**, 65th SUPS, and **Filomena Meneses**, 65th Contracting Squadron.

Lieutenant colonel promotions

Two Lajes majors were selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel. They are Maj. **William Kurlander**, staff judge advocate, and Chap. (Maj.) **Redmond Raux**, wing chaplain.

Airman promotions

The following airmen will be promoted in February: Airman Basic **Jorge Medin Candelario**, 65th Services Squadron; Airmen **Alan Van Brunt** and **Carlos Vazquez**, 65th Communications Squadron; and Airmen First Class **Jamie Ray**, 65th CS, **Teressa Stroot**, 65th Operations Support Squadron, and **Dequita Taylor**, 65th SVS.

UMUC dean's list

The following people made the University of Maryland dean's list: **Linsey Ross**, **Rachel Boylan**, Senior Airman **Don Darko**, 65th Air Mobility Support Squadron, and Tech. Sgt. **Daniel Sierra**, 65th Medical Group.

CDC high scorers

Two airmen scored 90 or above on their Career Development Course examinations: Senior Airman **Truth Finck**, 65th Communications Squadron, scored 93 percent; and **Shawn Kuhns**, 65th Operations Support Squadron, 90.

AFAF drive starts Monday

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — The 2001 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign, with the theme "Commitment to Caring," begins Monday and runs through March 30.

Last year's campaign contributions totaled nearly \$4.3 million. The Air Force goal for the 2001 AFAF campaign is \$3.4 million, the same as last year.

The annual AFAF campaign raises money for four charitable organizations benefiting active-duty, Reserve, Guard and retired Air Force people and their families, including surviving spouses and their families.

The organizations are:

— **The Air Force Aid Society**, the official charity of the Air Force, which can be accessed worldwide for emergency financial assistance. The top priority is assistance to active-duty members and their families, but consideration is given to assisting retirees and widows on a limited, case-by-case basis. Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard members on extended active-duty under Title 10 U.S.C. can also be eligible for emergency assistance when circumstances warrant. The AFAS also offers education assistance programs and an array of base-level community enhancement programs. Local family support centers can provide full details on programs and eligibility.

— **The Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation Inc.** The home foundation, located

in Fort Walton Beach near Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., provides rent subsidy and other support to indigent widows and widowers of retired enlisted people. Those eligible are widows and widowers, 55 and older, whose spouses were retired enlisted persons from the regular Air Force, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve.

— **The Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund.** The village, located in San Antonio, is a life-care community for retired officers, spouses, widows or widowers and family members. Their indigent widow's fund supports widows and widowers of Air Force officers.

— **The General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.** The LeMay foundation provides rent and financial assistance to indigent officers' and enlisted widows or widowers in their own home and community. This foundation is for all indigent widows or widowers who do not want to or are unable to move to one of the retirement homes.

Donations to the AFAF campaign can be made through cash or check contributions or payroll deduction.

Contributors may designate their contributions to one or more of the four charities, and 100 percent of their contribution is passed to their chosen charities. Contributions to the AFAF are deductible for federal income tax purposes as an itemized deduction. (Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center News Service)

Team Lajes AFAF key workers

65th Air Base Wing		65th Contracting Squadron	
Master Sgt. Joseph Kost	2-5136	Staff Sgt. Jerry Sauder	2-1190
65th Communications Squadron		65th Services Squadron	
1st Lt. Chris Willis	2-1304	Staff Sgt. Clay Gatzke	2-6143
Master Sgt. Rich Redman	2-2232	65th Operations Support Squadron	
65th Supply Squadron		Senior Airman Duane Nastav	2-3669
Staff Sgt. Gary Topping	2-5237	Staff Sgt. James Cutler	2-1389
65th Transportation Squadron		65th Security Forces Squadron	
Staff Sgt. Eddie Cumins	2-3840	Airman First Class Coffey	2-3233
65th Civil Engineer Squadron		Airman First Class Fentress	2-3222
Tech. Sgt. Richard Penny	2-6838	65th Air Mobility Support Squadron	
Staff Sgt. Rosalba Zapata	2-6321	Staff Sgt. David Mangione	2-4200
65th Medical Group		65th Mission Support Squadron	
Tech. Sgt. Celso Rodriguez	2-3474	Master Sgt. Claudio Wedderburn	2-4286
Tech. Sgt. Karen Horvath	2-3464	65th Comptroller Flight	
Senior Airman Jamie LeBlanc	2-3239	Tech. Sgt. John Riley	2-2410

Unit Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Representatives

For an appointment or for filing questions, members should call their unit tax representative or the Tax Center at 2-1040. Unit representatives are:

629th Air Mobility Support Squadron

Capt. George Holmes	2-4273
Master Sgt. Wendell Gatlin	2-2249
Tech. Sgt. Barry Pohlman	2-1187
Tech. Sgt. Alfred Barrie	2-2249

65th Civil Engineer Squadron

Master Sgt. Francisco Sandoval	2-4275
Master Sgt. Martin Duron	2-6837
Staff Sgt. Duane Howell	2-5166
Staff Sgt. Brian Ginter	2-4275
Staff Sgt. Viorel Oprea	2-3208

65th Communications Squadron

Master Sgt. Howard Miller	2-3742
Staff Sgt. Robert Holmes	2-6485
Staff Sgt. Demond Chatman	2-3224
Senior Airman Bryan Morris	2-6258
Senior Airman Rebecca Kanara	2-1207

65th Operational Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Richard Elliot	2-3813
Staff Sgt. Bambi McPherson-Breur	2-1298
Staff Sgt. Jayson Baros	2-6531
Senior Airman Duane Nastav	2-3669
Senior Airman David Baker	2-3157

65th Transportation Squadron

Staff Sgt. Troy Johnson	2-3442
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65th Medical Group

Capt. Jason Eaton	2-3139
Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Matthews	2-3889

65th Security Forces Squadron

Staff Sgt. Robert Hoover	2-6115
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Petty Officer 2nd Class Tim Pittman	2-3343
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65th Support Group

2nd Lt. David Case	2-1362
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65th Supply Squadron

Senior Airman Sean Geelen	2-6448
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65th Comptroller Flight

Master Sgt. Jeffrey Seder	2-2402
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65th Services Squadron

Staff Sgt. David Ledger	2-3208
Staff Sgt. Rosa Aumack	2-1319

65th Mission Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Dawn Bucholz	2-5143
Airman Scott Moore	2-1343



photo by Tech. Sgt. Scott Johnson

Staff goes for the gold

Staff Sgt. Randy Gardner, 65th Medical Group facilities management office, reviews plans for hospital renovations with Francisco Toste. Sergeant Gardner was recently selected to attend Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. Sergeant Gardner, who has been in his current Air Force career field for 10 years, will be working as a finance officer upon completion of OTS. He is scheduled to leave Lajes for OTS this summer.

Tax filing assistance available

The Lajes Tax Center opened its doors Wednesday on the first floor of Bldg. 426. The center, staffed by unit Volunteer Income Tax Assistance representatives, will be open weekdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Service is initially limited to military members E-1 to E-4. However, center officials expect to expand service to other authorized Team Lajes members. Some federal and state income tax forms and publications will be available at the Tax Center or at the Internal Revenue Service Web site at www.irs.gov.

There are more than 95 tax assistance offices Air Force-wide, staffed with about 5,000 volunteers for the 2001 income tax preparation and filing season.

The free service is organized annually by the office of the staff judge advocate. Legal offices, in conjunction with volun-

teers from the military community, set up tax offices and recruit and train volunteer unit tax advisers.

Last year, the Air Force tax program saved the military community more than \$11 million in tax preparation filing fees, said Maj. Melinda Davis-Perritano, deputy chief and tax program manager for the Air Force's legal assistance division. More than 125,000 federal income tax returns were electronically filed.

Electronic filing for Air Force members was introduced in 1994 as a "people first" quality of life initiative. Tax assistance is considered "mission-related" legal assistance under Air Force Instruction 51-504.

For assistance or to schedule an appointment, members can call their unit VITA representative, listed on this page, or the Tax Center at 2-1040.